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SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR :—" மன்றத் தலைவர் அவர்களே, நான்கைந்து ஆண்டுகளாகவே திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி மாவட்டத்தில் தமிழ் மொழியை ஆட்சி மொழியாக்க நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொண்டும்கூட ஒரே ஒரு தமிழ் டைப்ரைட்டர் தான் வாங்கியிருப்பதாக கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள். அது போதுமா ? இன்னும் என் அதிகமாக தமிழ் டைப் ரைட்டர்கள் வாங்கக் கூடாது என்று கேட்கிறேன் "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" As I have already stated there are now two typewriters and if more typewriters are necessary, there would be no difficulty in supplying them."

Representation of deaths due to several causes in the reports of the Water-supply and Drainage Committee and of the Director of Public Health.

* 94 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the blockgraph giving deaths due to several causes in the report of the Water-supply and Drainage Committee represents the statistics furnished by the Director of Public Health in his annual reports?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir."

Number of registered lodging houses in the City of Madras.

* 95 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of registered lodging houses in the City of Madras at present;

(*b*) whether any cases of brothel being conducted in the lodging houses have been brought to the notice of the Government; and

(*c*) if so, the number of such cases detected during the years 1951–52, 1952–53 and 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) 149 Sir.

" (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) Does not arise "

Resolution passed by the Board of Public Health.

* 96 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Board of Public Health passed a resolution that the conservancy tools and plant should be standardized; if so, when the resolution was passed; and

(*b*) whether the resolution of the Board has been implemented; if so, whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table of the House the decisions arrived at; and if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

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DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to pin the responsibility on the appropriate expert advisers and see that the tools and plants are standardized? "

(The hon. Member was reading tbe supplementary question.)

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I would like the hon. Member to know that supplementary questions are not to be read."

SRI K. BHASHYAM :—" Cannot the hon. Member have notes? "

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" But he was reading it."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" Sir, I was reading from the notes."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Director of Medical Services is considering the question of getting the standardized equipments manufactured at the Madurai and Coimbatore Municipal workshops."

Construction of dhobikhanas in Saidapet and Chetput.

* 97 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether any representation has been received recently by the Government from the Tamil Nad Washermen Federation for the construction of dhobikhanas in Saidapet and Chetput; and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" Dhobis who generally wash clothes in river beds are subject to many hardships. To-day it has been reported in the '*Dinamani*' that a dhobi was washed away by the recent Coleroon floods. May I know, Sir, whether the Government will give serious consideration to construct dhobikhanas in all the towns? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The construction of dhobikhanas is the responsibility of the municipality concerned. In the City it is the responsibility of the Madras Corporation. The Corporation has provided dhobikhanas in several places."

Creation of the post of a Dean for the Madras General Hospital and for the Stanley Hospital, Madras.

* 98 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reasons for the creation of the post of a Dean for the Madras General Hospital and for the Stanley Hospital, Madras;

(*b*) when a Dean was appointed to each of the aforesaid hospitals; and

(*c*) whether the Deans in each of the aforesaid hospitals are asked by the Government to perform clinical duties also in their respective hospitals; if so, from what date?